

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: RAJU et al. : Confirmation No.: 2915  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/617,616 : Examiner: Loewe, Sun Jae Y.  
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POSSESSING ANTIBACTERIAL :  
ACTIVITY :  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on January 2, 2009 and having an original period for response of three months, which expired on April 2, 2009 be extended by two months, such that it expires on June 2, 2009.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$490.00, as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment electronically.

Respectfully submitted,

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